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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Bremen 12 10/18

Dear Hemingway

Thank you for your letter of the 5th inst. I am very sorry to hear that you have been ill, and I do hope that by the time you receive this you will be quite well again.

I have to say in answer to your letter that I am not a member of the Bremen Club, but I am a member of the Union Club of Bremen, which is a very good club, and I am sure you will find it very comfortable

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

August 16 1915

Dear Mrs Rivers

Thank you & Mr Rivers & Mr Hill & Mr Hill for kind thoughts of us, & particularly & Lord for last week, but how can I answer them before 31st? Mr Hill's Communication, & Mr Hill's long & very interesting letter.

Thank you & Mr Hill & Mr Rivers for your congratulations

The Palace,

D.O.No.116. Mysore, 16th October 1918.

My dear Sir,

His Highness will be very pleased to place a lorry and a Ford Car at the disposal of the Municipality for the purposes stated in your draft.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Mirza M. Ismail.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Dewan's order;-

To be communicated to President of the Municipality.

(Intd.) M.V. 17-10-18.

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Lake View, Mysore,
17th October 1918.

My dear Sir,

I am desired to state that His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to order that a lorry and a Ford Car be placed at the disposal of the Municipality for use in connection with the campaign against influenza.

The Dewan will be obliged if you will very kindly write to the Huzur Secretary direct in the matter and take necessary further action.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) S.Hiriyannaiya.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana
C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.

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" C o p i e s "

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Lyon 17.10.18

Dear Montgomery

I am in receipt of your
letter instructing me to institute
proceedings against [illegible] for
[illegible] in connection with the Campaign
against Influenza.

I am writing to the Mayor of
the Parish of Stoke Lacken
arrangements to be taken
[illegible] in carrying [illegible]

D. O.

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
MYSORE.

Dated 18.10. ..191 5

Dear Venugopaiya.

Kindly let the accompanying letter
I am sorry I could not attend the
Betta Festival, as on that day!

Yours
Sincerely

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
MYSORE

Dated 18:7:1918

D. O.

Sirs

1) Sri Ranga Rao, one of the boys who was punished by the Head Master of the Maharaja School for not paying the fine imposed on him, has been suspended from the school for one month

2) Sri Krishnaiyangar, a Brahmin Pandit, of the Sanskrit Pathasala has been punished in the Lakshmipuram Boys School; where he is discharging his duties satisfactorily

3) Sri Govindachar, a Brahmin Boy has been punished in Pandit Bilapur Nagesha Rao's class and the suspension of the Pandit

4) Sri Lakkur Subba Rao, Sri Purushottama Rao

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Memorandum.

1. Rev. H.Spencer has opened a dispensary in the Hardwicke College and is treating 20 patients. Medicines have been supplied.

2. Mr Madappa has been distributing nourishment to several patients in Mandi Mohalla.

3. Mr. M.S.Krishna Rao is distributing medicines to nearly 500 patients in Dodda Holageri, Kannegowdana Koppal and Gollageri Arrangements have been made to supply conji to those who require it.

4. Mr. Settappa Siddappa has been distributing medicines and nourishment in Krishnaraj Mohalla.

5. In the new dispensaries referred to in yesterday's bulletin, both medicines and nourishment are being distributed.

   Sanitary staff are as usual distributing medicine in Mandi Devaraj, Lashkar and Nazerbad Mohallas.

   Voluntary agencies have been supplied with medicines for distribution in parts of the City.

6. Extra staff of warders and nurses has been appointed for the epidemic desease hospital, Irangere.

7. The Health Officer has been down with Influenza and a very large number of his staff nearly 40 are also ill. The City conservancy work is materially suffering though all attempts are being made by employing amani labour and carts etc. for the work of cleansing.

(Intd.) C. S.

19th Octr. 1918.

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"Copy"

Memorandum, dated 20th October 1918.

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1. Medical relief is being administered and nourishment to those in need, sought for and given in the several centres of distribution mentioned in the previous memo.

2. Besides, kanji was distributed to-day in Banumiah's School, Purshotama Anandagiri Gosayi's house and Sivayan Matta.

3. Arrangements have also been made to carry kanji and medicine in a motor car and a motor lorry graciously placed at the disposal of relief parties by His Highness the Maharaja.

4. In Nazarbad Mr. Md. Jaffir Saheb treated several persons with the medicines supplied to him and Mr. Tiruvengada Mudaliar distributed medicines in Ittigegud.

5. More than 900 persons are treated in the Indiginous Hospital and their temporary branches daily, while thousands through the existing Govt. and Municipal dispensaries.

6. More of the Sanitary and Engineering Staff are being disable

7. The arrangements now made secure the distribution of ~~existing~~ medicine and nourishment to grant money and every effort is made to trace cases and to administer relief, and to get the city cleansed.

8. Unfortunately the epidemic is still spreading and may take, it is found, another 4 or 5 days to show signs of abating.

(Signed) C.Srikantesvara Aiyar.

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" C O P Y."

M E M O.

(1) Conji and medicines were supplied this day in a motor Lorry and a motor car all over the City.

(2) Rev. Sawday applied for money to provide Conji to the poor sick in Karnuapura and a sum of Rs. 10 was given to him for the purpose.

(3) Rev. Spencer is treating 20 patients in the Hardwicke College. Medicines have been supplied to him.

(4) The other centres mentioned in the previous memos are also providing medical help and nourishment to large numbers.

Chikadrawbija

21/9/18

# M E M O.

(1) Kanji was distributed on a large scale throughout the City in a Motor Larry and at the different depots.

(2) Twenty two centres have been opened in the different mohallas of the City for dispensing medicines and Kanji.

(3) The co-operation of a large number of private gentlemen has been secured for the purpose of finding out patients in need of relief and distributing medicines.

(4) The medical and sanitary staff are also distributing medicines throughout the City.

MYSORE,
22nd October 1918.

Shikandrasanja

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

24th Oct 1915

Dear Mr Ranganayakamma

In Madras Presidency and Coorg & Military Station Bangalore Theatres & Cinema Shows have all been closed during the period of this epidemic. A similar measure seems to be called for here when the danger materialises

morning up. I consulted
the President yesterday morn
ing about the near Mayes
Lake. They are all opposed
to the proposal. The Kenyon
Committee too is not agst
it. We will move the
Capitol Magistrate to
pass the necessary orders
and the Police Regulations
should be made by

Einzahl im medicinischen
Sinn nahezu gleich dem
Singular.

Euch zum
Neuen Jahre

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Dear Mr. Hamza Hussain

I am in receipt of your letter of date. The Dewan has already approved of the closure of the theatres and cinemas in my municipality.

Yours sincerely

S. Shanmugam

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GOUVERNEMENT POPULAIRE

Regina 25/10/18

Ho ehen hiceruto.

I vend enclosed Hungs
bulletin for your
information

Yours sincerely

Sikkatoriaja

MEMORANDUM.

In addition to the relief given in the existing permanent institutions, medicine is being distributed in the several depots situated in all parts of the City. Two Sanitary Inspectors have been distributing medicine from home to home in Devaraj and Mondy mohallas. Voluntary medicine distributing agency continues to work in all the mohallas. The Ayurvedic and unani medicinal depots in Krishnaraja mohalla and Mondy mohalla are also doing useful good work, and over 2,000 persons have been benefited by the several temporary institutions and distributing agencies.

2. In the Lorry lent from the Palace 500 seers of Kanji along with medicine was distributed by a Sanitary Inspector in Mondy mohalla and part of Ediga and Lashkar mohallas. In Dodda Holagere, Kanne' Gowdana Koppal and Paduvarahally Kanji prepared on the spot, under supervision, was distributed through local volunteers to over 700 helpless sick. In Mondy, Krishnaraj, Nazarabad and Lashkar mohallas Kanji and partly money was distributed to over 400 persons. The Wesleyan Mission agency distributed Kanji and medicine to 60 Christian sick in Karunapura.

Disposal of the dead-

3. 15 cart loads of fuel is kept in

in stock in the Chamundi burial ground to give facilities to the poor.

General-

4. Rush for Hospital accomodation continues. The Krishnaraj Hospital is full and there are 40 patients in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital-

5. The Health Officer is better and is on work. He with the valuable help of Mr. Rama Rao of Social and Vivic Association, the Principal, Ayurvedic College and several Municipal Councillors and other gentlemen in the City, are doing their best in helping the poor with medicine and nourishment and getting them distributed within their respective areas.

Yesterday's mortality was 55 of which 49 was from INFLUENZA.

MYSORE,
25th October 1918.

His Highness Maharaja has been graciously pleased to command Rao Kanji Shah to proceed once daily — once in the forenoon & again in the evening — in Khas Bidaki & attend to the sick in their homes, in addition to the Civil Surgeon & Medical Officer of Health & Public Prosecutor, Bangalore.

BULLETINE.

Medical relief is continued. 13 more medicinal depots have been opened. Mr. Venkoba Rao, Principal Ayurvedic College and an Assistant Surgeon who was posted for inoculation duty but who was down with Influenza till now have been going round superintending the several depots and distributing stock medicines to them. Over 1,500 doses of the English and 1,200 doses of the Ayurvedic medicines have been distributed and over 2,000 patients treated. The existing permanent medical institutions are still working at high pressure. Difficulty is experienced in getting cough and diaphritic mixtures made for want of drug supply. The Senior Surgeon has been telegraphed and written to, to order immediate dispatch of drugs.

In the two Palace lorries two Sanitary Inspectors have been distributing Kanji both morning and evening to the helpless sick. Besides this supply of Kanji prepared by the Palace Bidadi and Municipality, Voluntary agencies continue distribution of Kanji and money to the needy sick. Altogether over 2,500 sick are benefited by the relief.

Conservancy work, it is much

much regretted continues to suffer somewhat still, owing to a very large number of workers being ill and the difficulty in securing carts or other labour.

Yesterdays mortality was 61, of which 54 was due to Influenza.

MYSORE,
26th October 1918.

Telephone message from the Health Officer, Mysore, to the Dewan, received in Bangalore at 1.45 p.m. on 27th October 1918.

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Yesterday's total mortality was 72 of which 65 was due to Influenza and its complications. Krishnaraja Hospital received a fresh stock of drugs. We were supplied a large quantity of mixtures from this institution yesterday. Some quantity was also purchased locally from a chemist. Rush on the permanent medical institutions has somewhat abated. The 35 temporary medicinal depots working in the City gave relief to over 3,500 sick besides the relief in the way of - - nourishment and money given through several voluntary agencies. Over 3,000 destitute sick were distributed kanji in the two Palace lorries. The Municipal Council yesterday sanctioned further sums for relief measures. The weather - continues dry. Wherever there are hydrants, watering is done. The other parts are dusty.

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Message from Dewan Bahadur C.Srikanteswara Aiyer, Esq.,
Mysore, received at 6 p.m. on 29th October 1918.

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Yesterday's total mortality was 37 of which 31 were from Influenza.

Distributed medicines to over 2,800 sick and Ganji rations to 3,500 persons.

The services of Mr. M.B.Srinivasa Iyengar have been secured, He will be in charge of a dispensary for the interior of Lashkar and Mandi Mohallas.

More voluntary workers are being enlisted.

T.K.S.
29/10

Telephone message received from Diwan Bahadur Mr. C.Srikanteswara Iyer, President, Mysore City Municipal Council, on the 30th October 1918 (4.30 P.M.)

" Besides the permanent medical institutions, 40 temporary medical depots and distributing agencies gave relief to 2,550 sick. The attendance at the permanent medical institutions continues to fall. The two Palace lorries and voluntary workers distributed kanji rations and money to about 3,800 destitutes.

" Yesterday's mortality was 40 of which 35 were from influenza."

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Telephone message received at Ballabrodie from Mr. C. Srikanteswara Iyer, Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore. at 6.30 p.m. on 1st November 1918.

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45 temporary medical depots continued to distribute medicines in various parts of the City giving relief to 2500 patients.

Ganji rations and money were distributed among 4200 destitute persons.

It has been some relief to find new cases of sickness are not increasing nor are they many.

There are now 53 persons in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, of which 37 are for Influenza. Yesterday's mortality was 36 of which 29 were due to Influenza.

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BULLETIN.

45 temporary medicinal depots continued to distribute medicines in various parts of the city, giving relief to 2,500 patients. Kanji, rations and money were distributed amongst 4,200 destitute persons.

It has been some relief to find fresh cases of sickness are not increasing nor are they many.

There are now 53 patients in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, of which 37 are for Influenza.

Yesterday's mortality was 36, of which 29 was due to Influenza.

City Municipal Office,
Mysore, Dated the 1st Nov ' 18.

1/11/18

President.

BULLETIN.

Temporary medicinal depots have now been organised in 47 places. They gave relief to 2,650 patients. Kanji, rations and money were distri-buted amongst 4,200 destitute sick.

There are now 51 patients in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital of which 34 are for Influenza.

Yesterday's mortality was 30 of which 25 was due to Influenza.

A few of the recent deaths from Influenza have been amongst moffussil patients in serious condition coming to Mysore for treatment.

MYSORE,
3rd November 1918.

Telephone message received at Ballabrooie from Mr. C. Srikanteswara Iyer, Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore at 4.45 p.m. on 4th November 1918.

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Yesterday's mortality was 30 of which 25 were due to Influenza.

47 medical depots have now been established and are giving relief to 2660 patients.

Ganji rations and money were distributed among 4200 destitute sick.

C.S.S.
4-11-1918.

**BULLETIN.**

There is definite and continued decline in the number of fresh cases of sickness. The attendance at the permanent medicinal institutions has fallen to practically norma

Temporary medicinal depots organised, gave relief to 1,900 patients and kanji, rations and money have been distributed amongst 3,800 destitute sick.

Yesterday's mortality was 22, of which 17 was from Influenza.

Shikarpur

4/11/18

Dewan Bahadur

*Telephone message from Rajasabhabhushana C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, President, City Muncipal Council, Mysore, on 5th November 1918.*

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*Sickness continues to decline. Yesterday's mortality was 28, of which 24 was due to influenza. The temporary medical depots gave relief to 1600 patients. Ganji, rations and money wase distributed amongst 3200 destitute sick.*

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BULLETIN.

Sickness continues to decline. There is corresponding decrease in the number of sick persons to whom relief is given.

The temporary medicinal depots distributed medicines to 1,600 patients and kanji, rations and money were given to 3,200 destitute sick.

There are 55 patients in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, of which 37 are for Influenza.

Yesterday's mortality was 28, of which 24 is due to Influenza.

Dated 5th November 1918.

Sikkarwar

Telephone message from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, Hon. President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, received at 4.35 p.m. on 6th November 1918.

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Yesterday's mortality was 17 of which 12 was due to influenza. Sickness is declining. Relief works are continued. Medical relief was given to 1500 patients, also ganji, rations, and money were given to 3000.

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6.11.18

*Telephone message from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Hon. President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, received at 11-30 a.m. on 7th November 1918.*

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*Our mortality returns from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. next morning. So we get our returns from various distant mohallas only by noon. Verification and compilation take some time. Hence figures submitted by 2 or 3 O'clock.*

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*Telephone message from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Hon. President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, received at 5 p.m. on 7th Novr.1918.*

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*Yesterday's mortality in the city is 19 of which 10 are from influenza. Temporary medical depots and distributing agencies gave relief to 1500 patients. Ganji rations and money were distributed among 3000 destitute sick who are all convalescing. For some time raw rations will have to be given to such invalids in their houses free of cost as they are unable to go out for purchases. Sickness is declining in the city. Villagers are coming in large numbers from muffusil places to the city for medical relief and also for food grain.*

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7.11.18

Telephone message from Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Hon. President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, received at 4-30 p.m. on 8th November 1918

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Yesterday's mortality was 12 of which 8 were due to influenza. Fresh attacks are few and old cases are convalescent. Medical relief was given to 1200 patients from the temporary medical depot. 3000 destitute sick have been helped with ganji, rations and money. Conservancy work has slightly improved.

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**BULLETIN.**

Yesterday's mortality was 20, of which 12 was from Influenza.

The temporary medicinal depots gave relief to 1000 patients and nourishment relief was given to 3000 destitute sick.

The sickness in the city is declining. There is still a rush for medicine and food grains from the moffussil. This is being met as far as practicable. The moffussil in-rush is to a certain extent maintaining the sickness in the city.

Dated 9th November 1918.

Weekly report on the prevalence of Influenza and the measures adopted to combat it in Mysore City, during the week ending Saturday the 9th November 1918.

I. Mortality - 148 persons died during the week, of whom 108 were from Influenza. In the previous week the mortality was 340 of which 287 was from Influenza.

From the 15th September to the end of this week the total mortality and mortality from Influenza were 1,769 and 1,166 respectively.

II. Medical relief- The 47 temporary medicinal depots working at the end of last week continued the work throughout the week under report. They distributed English, Unani and Ayurvedic medicines amongst 15800 persons.

III. Nourishment relief- Kanji, rations and money were distributed through the several agencies amongst destitute sick. (32550

IV. Free fuel and burial- 5 poor were given fuel free for cremation and Rs. 33 were distributed amongst 22 poor for burying their dead, during the week. This measure helped the poor immensely in promptly and without anxiety disposing off their dead.

Further, 12 pits were kept ready excavated in two Mohamedan burial grounds for

for burying the dead.

Supply of Kaweery water to the Chamundi Cremation ground-

Arrangements have been made and pipes are being laid for supplying pipe water to the cremation ground, as there was much inconvenience and trouble experienced for water for bathing and washing purposes, and for which there has been a loud and bitter cry which was sharply accentuated during the epidemic . This is a pressing and emergent measure, being carried out in anticipation of sanction, and will relieve the distressed considerably.

VI. Conservancy work- This is improving. Extra Amani labour and carts were employed and accumulated rubbish is being gradually cleared.

VII. Epidemic diseases Hospital- At the end of the week there were 54 patients in this Hospital, 36 for Influenza, 4 for Plague and 12 incurables. During the week, admissions were ~~for~~ 10 Influenza, 4 for Plague and 2 incurables.

VIII. This mornings total mortality was 20 of which 12 was from Influenza.

IX. Influenza Hospital- The Government ordered the using of the Exhibition sheds and buildings for an Influenza Hospital. The sheds not being found suited for the purpose on account of the prevailing inclement weather, it is arranged to utilise for the present 3 pukka built rooms in the main building for this

this purpose. These will be provided with necessary drugs, cots, bedding, clothing and other Hospital necessaries. To start with, arrangements will be made for 12 beds.

On the 6th, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon under the orders of the Senior Surgeon reported for duty in the City. The Senior Surgeon has been requested to depute an Assistant Surgeon for this Hospital, as an Influenza Hospital has to have efficient staff and good equipment. People will not go unless competent medical aid is ensured.

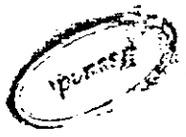
X. Conclusion- As hoped for in the last week's report, sickness and mortality are showing signs of decline. The work at the permanent medical institutions has come to practically normal.

There is still a rush for medicines and food grains from the moffussil, and is to some extent keeping up the sickness and mortality . The demand is being met as far as practicable.

MYSORE,
9th November 1918.

C. Srikantaiya

Bangalore
9.11.18. 44



My dear Srikanteswara Aiyar,

Very many thanks for all the letters and reports you have been sending about the ~~condition~~ situation in ~~Mysore~~ Mysore. I am ~~pleased~~ (glad) to notice that mortality is going down.

I have been on tour in the districts this week. ~~and~~ If any of your references have not received attention, ~~will you kindly~~ (I take it you will kindly) let me know ?

Yours sincerely,

9.11.18 (Dewan)

BULLETIN.

Yesterday's mortality was 13, of which 7 was due to Influenza.

Medicial relief was distributed from the temporary medicinal depots to 800 patients and kanji, rations and money relief was given to 2,800 destitute sick.

Arrangements are being made to distribute the normal food to convalescents in their own houses in lieu of kanji.

Dated 10th November 1918.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated Bangalore, 10th November 1918.

D. O. No. Q. C. 235-2

Dear Sir

On the 7th, 8th and 9th instant, I visited the undermentioned Taluk Head Quarters in the Mysore District and the dispensaries in those places. The attendance for influenza in almost all the dispensaries has gone down from 150 to 4 or 5 cases a day and these 4 or 5 cases are of what in ordinary times could be called "cold in the nose and throat." In some diepensaries the attendance is nil under this head.

The stock of medicines in all these places is good, all of them having had their supply within the past few days last.

The Sub Assistant Surgeons are itinerating in the Taluk Head Quarter as well as in the surrounding villages, supplying medicines to the sick. They are also sending out ~~mixtur~~ mixtures in bottles with Revenue Officials, with instructions for use and are supplying medicines to villagers who apply for them at the dispensaries.

I left Mysore last night and arrived here this morning. I am arranging to go to Chickmagalur and into the Kadur District. I shall keep you informed of my movements.

Places visited.

7th. Nanjangud; Gundelpet; Chamarajanagar.
8th. Yedatoray; Peryapatna; Hunsur.
9th. Seringapatam; French-Rocks; Nagamangala; Krishnarajapet.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Surgeon.

C. S. Balasundaramier Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

"Copy".

**BULLETIN.**

Yesterday's mortality was 15, of which 9 was due to Influenza.

Medicial relief was distributed to 650 patients and kanji, rations and money doles were given to 2,800 destitute sick.

Fresh cases of sickness are few. The number of convalescents is also diminishing.

Dated 11th November 1918. C. Sivaramayya.

D. O. No. 25-732

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mysore 11 Nov 1918

My dear Victor Sassoon

I am very thankful to
you for your kind letter.
We miss your presence at the
Capital but it is a comfort
to all at this juncture. The sickness is
practically disappearing.
But the present Food situation
is causing a very grave
aspect which has been

BULLETIN.

Yesterday's mortality was 12, of which 5 was due to Influenza. Medicine was distributed to 600 patients and kanji, rations and money to 2,300 destitute sick.

20 families have been given Ragi and Rice, their normal food in lieu of kanji, which will gradually be reduced and rice and ragi will be given to the destitute convalescents till they become normal and are able to earn their livelihood.

It is just possible that some convalescents and others, for want of wholesome nourishment may develope diarrhoea and dysentery.

Arrangements are being made to attend to the medical and nourishment relief to such.

Dated 12th November 1918.

Telephone message received from Mr. C. Srikanteswara Iyer Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, at 7.20 p.m. on 12th Nov. 1918.

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Yesterday's mortality was 12 of which 5 was due to Influenza.

Medicines were distributed to 800 patients. Ganji rations and money to 2300 destitute sick. 20 families have been given ragi and rice. Their normal food in lieu of ganji which will gradually be reduced and rice and ragi will be given to the destitute convalecent till they become normal and are able to earn their livelihood. It is just possible that some convalecent and others ~~are~~ for want of food and ~~more~~ ~~xxtx~~ whole- some nourishment may develop diaheria and dysentry. Arrangements are being made to attend to the medicines and nourishments, relief, to sick.

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Telephone message received from Mr. C. Srikanteswara Iyer Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, at 7.20 p.m. on 12th Nov. 1918.

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Yesterday's mortality was 12 of which 5 was due to Influenza.

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Bangalore 58

D. O. No. 6118 15th August

My dear Srikanteswara Aiyar,

Many thanks for your letter of the 11th instant. I look forward to meeting you when you come here.

Now that the Influenza epidemic has subsided in the Mysore City, I do not think you need trouble any more to send detailed reports. A brief weekly report for 2 or 3 weeks more would perhaps quite do. The daily mortality figures ~~will~~ may, of course continue to be sent, as heretofore.

Yours sincerely,

Rao

13.11.18

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Weekly report on the prevalence of Influenza and the measures adopted to combat it during the week ending Saturda the 30th November 1918.

I. MORTALITY.

62 persons died during the week of ~~which~~ whom, 8 died of Influenza. Since the 15th September up to the end of the present week, there has been a total mortality of 2,011 and mortality from Influenza 1,267.

II. MEDICAL RELIEF.

4 temporary medicinal depots worked till the 18th subsequently 3 were shut down and only one in Old Wood-Yard was kept going.

A total of 300 patients were given relief at these depots.

III. NOURISHMENT RELIEF.

Food grain was given free to 28 destitute convalescents during the week.

IV. FREE FUEL AND BURIAL.

During the week one poor person was given fuel free for cremation and Rs: 1-8-0 were distributed amongst one poor person to bury the dead.

V. CONCLUSION.

The Epidemic has subsided and things have become normal. The number of convalescents is getting less and less.

Dated 1st December 1918.

DEWAN OF MYSORE

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

D. O. No. 6193

3rd December 1918.

My dear Srikantesvara Aiyar,

~~I am thankful to you~~ for sending me a copy of the report on influenza in Mysore City, for the week ended 30th November. As normal conditions have returned, I request you will not trouble to send these reports any longer.

I am much obliged to you for keeping me informed of the situation so regularly amidst so ~~many distractions.~~

Yours Sincerely,

Dewan Bahadur

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